

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 593

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Allison Chancey to the State Board of Education.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, provides for the creation of the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, further provides that the governor shall appoint nine (9) total members (one (1) member from each of Tennessee's nine (9) Congressional Districts) to the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301(a)(4), requires that "at least one (1), but not more than one (1), appointed member of the board shall be employed, at the time of the appointment, as a kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) public school teacher"; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Ms. Allison Chancey of Cleveland to serve on the State Board of Education, representing the Third Congressional District and fulfilling the public school teacher requirement; Ms. Ayers will serve on the State Board of Education during a term that will expire on March 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Allison Chancey has been an educator for over thirty years; she is currently a second-grade classroom teacher at Oak Grove Elementary in Cleveland, Tennessee; she previously served as a first grade teacher for seventeen years at the same school; and

WHEREAS, prior to her K-5 classroom experience, Ms. Chancey worked in special education; she earned a bachelor's degree in Special Education from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and has a master's degree in Educational and Administration and Supervision from Lincoln Memorial University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Chancey's professional experience and ongoing commitment to public service will be tremendous assets to the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, provides that all members appointed to the State Board of Education by the Governor shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate and House of Representatives; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that this body hereby confirms the appointment of Allison Chancey to the State Board of Education for a term to expire on March 31, 2018.